

CHAPTER XXI

PROCEDURE AND MISCELLANEOUS

453. General provisions regarding licences, registrations and permissions.—(1) Every licence or permission granted under this Act or any rule or bye-law made under it shall specify the period, if any, for which and the restrictions, limitations and conditions subject to which the same is granted, and shall be signed by the commissioner.

(2) (a) Save as otherwise expressly provided in, or may be prescribed under, this Act for every such licence or permission, fees shall be paid in advance on such units and at such rates as may be fixed by the corporation;

Provided that not more than one fee shall be levied in respect of any purpose specified in more heads than one of Schedule XI if such heads form part of a continuous process of manufacture and the fee so charged shall not exceed the highest fee chargeable in respect of any one of the said purposes.

(b) The corporation may compound for any period not exceeding three years at a time with the owner of any mill or factory for a certain sum, to be paid in lieu of the fees payable in respect of such mill or factory.

(c) Every order of the commissioner or other municipal authority granting or refusing a licence or permission shall be published on the notice board of the corporation.

(3) Every order of the commissioner or other municipal authority refusing, suspending, cancelling or modifying a licence or permission shall be in writing and shall state the grounds on which it proceeds.

(4) Subject to the special provisions in Chapters XV and XVII regarding buildings, and private markets and subject to such sanction as may be required for the refusal of a licence or permission, any licence or permission granted under this Act or any rule or bye-law made under it, may

at any time be suspended or revoked by the commissioner, if any of its restrictions or conditions is evaded or infringed by the grantee, or if the grantee is convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule, by-law or regulation made under it, in any matter to which such licence or permission relates, or if the grantee has obtained the same by misrepresentation or fraud.

(5) It shall be the duty of the commissioner to inspect places in respect of which a licence or permission is required by or under this Act, and he may enter any such place between sunrise and sunset, and also between sunset and sunrise if it is open to the public or any industry is being carried on in at the time; and if he has reason to believe that anything is being done in any place without a licence or permission, where the same is required by or under this Act, or otherwise than in conformity with the same, he may at any time by day or night without notice enter such place for the purpose of satisfying himself whether any provision of law, rules, bye-laws, regulations, any condition of a licence or permission or any lawful direction or prohibition is being contravened and no claim shall lie against any person for any damage or inconvenience necessarily caused by the exercise of powers under this sub-section by the commissioner or any person to whom he has lawfully delegated his powers or by the use of any force necessary for effecting an entrance under this sub-section.

(6) When any licence or permission is suspended or revoked or when the period for which it was granted or within which application for renewal should be made has expired, whichever expires later, the grantee shall for all purposes of this Act, or any rule or bye-law made under it be deemed to be without licence or permission made until the order suspending or revoking the licence or permission is cancelled or subject to sub-section (10) until the licence or permission is renewed, as the case may be.

(7) Every grantee of any licence or permission shall at all reasonable times while such licence or permission